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In re application of:

Tsuyoshi YOKOTA, et al.

Serial No: 09/821,730

Filed: March 28, 2001

For: ORDER ALLOCATION MANAGEMENT METHOD
AND ORDER ALLOCATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Art Unit: 3627

Examiner: Florian M. Zeender

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145	\$ 0	
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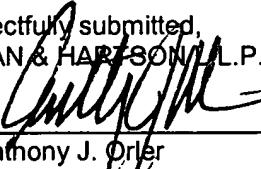
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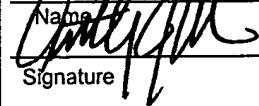
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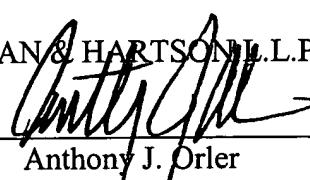
Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 3, 2004, Applicant elects for prosecution the claims of Group I, claims 1-5 and 7-38, without traverse. Claim 6 was cancelled via Preliminary Amendment on January 9, 2002.

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